

**“To Build Up A Library Is To Create A Life. It’s Never Just A Random Collection of Books.” –Carlos María Domínguez**

*Navajo County Board of Supervisors Appropriate Funds for Unincorporated County Libraries*

**HOLBROOK, AZ – (February 27, 2015)** The Board of Supervisors appropriated funds to the County libraries and Supervisors Williams and Whiting presented checks this week to the unincorporated libraries around the County. This annual financial support helps defray operating costs for each library.

Supervisor Whiting presented the Woodruff library with \$8,000 to go toward various library programs and activities. He was able to see these funded programs in action as he watched kindergartner Zeke Knight “read” a book about Meer cats. Once the timer went off, Zeke got to pick a toy from the reading box.

Supervisor Steve Williams visited the Pinedale, Clay Springs and Heber libraries. He presented Pinedale with \$3,000, he then traveled to Clay Springs and presented a \$8,000 check to the Clay Springs library and then ended the day in Heber to present a \$8,000 check to them.

These libraries are run by those that see the important role libraries play in communities, regardless of population size. Supervisors Whiting and Williams stated, *“Thank you to the librarians and volunteers for their efforts in running our libraries. Libraries serve a critical need to keep the community engaged. Where there is a library, there is an opportunity to learn, to grow, to have an idea, change a perspective or inspire a dream.”*



Supervisor Whiting – Woodruff Library



Supervisor Steve Williams – Heber Library



Supervisor Williams – Clay Springs Library



Supervisor Steve Williams – Pinedale Library